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**ELBA TIGER "A" TEAM** pictured here just prior to a regular basketball game. They are from left to right: Jerome Ward, Ronnie Nicholson, Bill Spinks, Steve Bragg, Larry Sanders, Larry Grantham, Ricky Parker, Tommy Dewberry, Eddie Bryan and Roger Wise.



**"B" TEAM TIGERS** are from left: Frank Clark, Johnny Sharpless, Dean Smith, Johnny Martin, Alan TenBrook, Don Bowers, Mike Russel, Joel Martin, Lonnie Jones, Jimmy Hart, Dale Smith.

### Elba Schools Release New Honor Roll

The Elba Elementary School and the Elba High School Honor Roll for the second six weeks of school consists of the following pupils:

6th Grade: Rita Marler, Mary Collier, Ronda Drewery, Cheryl Boswell, Melba Spurlin, Vickie Grantham, Glenda Kelley, Jerry Henderson, Ronny Parrish.

8th Grade: Terry Martin, Phil English.

10th Grade: Wanda Gail Farria, Beverly Rainer, Carol Vaughan, Janice Windham, Leslie Rowell, Mary Sue Griffin.

11th Grade: Lavanna Hottel, Wanda Kidd, Anella Sasser, Ed Wise.

12th Grade: Becky Marler, Linda Coon.

### Jaycees Plan Cub Scout Troop Here

The Elba Jaycees are organizing a Cub Scout Troop in Elba with January 5th set as the kick-off date. Cub Scouting requires the participation and cooperation of parents; therefore, it is necessary for parents to learn how to help their son in the program. Parents of 8, 9 and 10 year old boys are urged to attend this January 5th meeting at the Elba Elementary School at 7 P.M.

Wayne Stewart is in charge of this program for the Jaycees.

### Baptist To Send Cakes To Children's Home

Each Christmas, the ladies of the Coffee County Baptist Association are asked to send cakes to the Baptist Children's Home in Troy, Alabama. Local residents are urged to help make the response to this request a worthy one. Have cakes at the following places by 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 22: First Baptist, Elba; First Baptist, New Brockton; First Baptist, Enterprise.

### Christmas Decorations To Be Judged

The Chamber of Commerce will conduct a Christmas decoration judging Saturday evening, December 24, between the hours of 6:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.

A prize of \$15 will be awarded for the best overall decorations and \$10 for the best door display. To be sure the judging committee views your display please send a post card to Judging Committee, Elba Chamber of Commerce, Elba, Alabama, describing the location of your home.

This Chamber project is co-sponsored by the Alabama Electric Co-op.

### Poverty Group To Hire Director

Attorney Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes, Chairman of the Organized Community Action Program in Coffee, Pike and Bullock Counties, announced this week that the group is now accepting applications to fill the three full time administrative positions of the program. An advertisement in this issue of The Elba Clipper lists the duties and the qualifications for Area Director, Assistant Director and Secretary. The salaries range from \$4200 for the Secretary to \$9600 for the Director.

The steering committee has adopted four projects as the most pressing needs of the affected counties and will soon make application for funds to carry out these projects.



### Carolyn Marler Wins Local Beef Cook-Off

The Alabama CowBelles sponsored a Beef Cook-off in the county contest at the Home Economics Department in the Elba High School on December 8, 1966, at 1 P.M. The entire Advanced Home Economics Class entered the contest. Each of the 12 girls chose a recipe and prepared it that day.

The winner was presented a charm bracelet and charm from Mrs. Marie Purvis, President of the County CowBelles Association. The judges for the event were Mrs. Levv Morrow, Mrs. Marie Purvis, Mr. Lamar Foley, and Mr. Elmer Taylor.



**SENATOR RAY LOLLEY**, center, admires the new elementary school with Mayor L.P. Mullins, right, who cut the ribbon officially opening the new building and Mr. Sam Collier, left, chairman of the school board.

### Rahdert To Head General Telephone

H. E. Hussey, president of General Telephone Company of the Southeast, will retire on December 31 of this year. It was announced recently by Leslie H. Warner, president of General Telephone and Electronics Corporation, New York, New York, that Hussey will be succeeded, effective January 1 by Frederick C. Rahdert, who is currently president of General Telephone Company of Kentucky.

Hussey, who recently celebrated his 40th year of service with the General system and 42nd in the telephone industry, has been in his present position since 1956. Rahdert has served as president of the General Telephone Company of Kentucky, with headquarters in Lexington, since 1960. He began his career in 1947 as an engineer with General Telephone Company of California. He became Chief Engineer of the California Company in 1957. The following year Rahdert moved to General Telephone Company of Pennsylvania as Operating Vice President, a position he held until his elevation to president of General Telephone Company of Kentucky.

Rahdert is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and is a graduate of Indiana University.

### City Plans Enforcement Of Parking Limits

The City of Elba will begin enforcing the two-hour parking limit in the downtown area, effective December 15th, according to Police Chief Do Dunaway.

The city maintenance crew was busy Wednesday putting up signs around town reminding drivers of the parking limit. Councilmen stated that the two hours should allow everyone ample shopping time and at the same time keep parking spaces available for in-coming traffic.

### CHRISTMAS SEALS

USE 1966 CHRISTMAS SEALS TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS and Other Respiratory Diseases



**MRS. GLADYS DORSEY** cuts the ribbon officially opening the Elba Nursing Home following the dedication services last Sunday afternoon. Holding the ribbon is Hospital Board Chairman, Lamar Rainer.



**SHETLAND PONY** donated to the Elba Rescue Squad by Mr. O.L. Kelly, center, will be given to some lucky person on December 24th. The Rescue Squad is soliciting \$500 donations from everyone they see and each person donating has a chance to win the pony. The Rescue Squad plans to be operational by January 1st and have not yet received all of the necessary \$10,000 to purchase needed equipment. Miss Martha Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Kendrick, is taking the pony to surrounding towns and offering them the opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause. The Rescue Squad members meet each Thursday night at the County Health Clinic for first aid classes. It is important that all members attend each meeting, according to Squad Captain Lenzy Miller, pictured receiving the pony from Mr. Kelly. The thermometer in the background shows how much is in the Rescue Squad Fund.





## Jus' Ramblin'

By  
LUCILE K.  
WOODHAM  
McRAE

SUNDAY WAS really a wonderful day in Elba. The dedication of the new nursing home and the new elementary school was something we will remember a long time.

The nursing home is already filled with "patients" for its 40 rooms and several names on a waiting list. Students have been attending classes in the new school building for several weeks.

The new elementary school building is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen. The interior is really beautiful. The stage and curtains are very pretty. Offices are nice and the teacher's lounge is a restful looking place.

The day was very cold and

disagreeable but with the excitement of these two dedication programs it was not really noticeable.

I have been connected with Elba for five years and I have enjoyed every moment of it. So much has happened in Elba during that five years, all things that the people of Elba can rightly boast about. Many new buildings have been erected, a beautiful new church has been completed, and hundreds of new homes have been built in Elba.

Elba truly is a wonderful town. It is very noticeable to us, who have not always lived here and came to the town complete strangers even though we had been living within 40 miles of it for many years, how wonderful the people are. You could hunt the world over and never find finer people than we have found here in Elba. Nor can you find a town anywhere with better leadership than Elba has. I am very proud to say I am a part of Elba.

My GRANDDAUGHTER, Sherry, thinks owning a "hair-piece" is really getting up in high cotton. Tuesday afternoon I fell my lot to pick the children up at school when Sherry came out of the school house she yelled, "Grandmamma, you have on a hair-piece!" And all the time I thought I was keeping it well hidden, and worked in with my hair but she said she knew I had on a hair-piece because "My hair doesn't stand up that high". Well, telling the entire school crowd about me having on a hair-piece wasn't the end to it. When someone later said something about my hair looking real good she immediately told them I had on a hair-piece. To her, wearing a hair-piece is about the most wonderful thing that I could do - so if there is anyone left that does not know I have a hair-piece it is because Sherry has not gotten around to telling them yet.

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YOU CAN influence municipal councils, your state government, and the federal government with your one vote. Only you can prevent further inroads on our free enterprise system. Only your vote can maintain our American system of self-government. Politics is what you and I make it. - Paul V. Hayden, President, The Connecticut Light and Power Company.

CHRISTMAS is only a little more than a week away and I'm no nearer ready for Santa Claus than I was a month ago so guess he just as well come on - I don't if I'll be any nearer ready Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS is just around the corner, and if you wonder why so much of your shopping and last minute errands must be done in blustery weather, don't forget that old man winter appears on the scene officially just three days before Christmas - December 22. Since we cannot all escape to happier climes, even if we so desired, now is the time to check again on preparations for living comfortably through the short bleak days that lie ahead.

How is the family car? The tires should be in good shape, chains should be carried, antifreeze should be checked along with windshield wipers, lights,

heater, etc.

Leaving the car for a moment, next on the list should be the fuel supply, protection of house plumbing against freezing and checking of furnaces, flues and chimneys. Haven't we heard the chilling sound of a siren in the middle of a bitter winter night?

After all the preparations have been made, we may look forward to winter as a time of success from the chores and exhausting fun of summer.

There is nothing like the security of a warm fire and perhaps a little popcorn on a cold evening, when old man winter is howling around the eaves of your house. You may as well relax with a good book and enjoy it. For most of us, animal.

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When the first settlers arrived in America the dog was the Indian's only domestic animal.

Second Lieutenant

Harold D. Walker, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Walker, Sr., of Route 1, Elba, Alabama, has been assigned to a Company, 7th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, USAF.

A 1963 graduate of Elba High School, the lieutenant worked as a survey party chief for the Highway Department, State of Alabama, prior to entering the Army on December 7, 1965.

After completion of Basic Combat Training, he attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he was commissioned upon graduation.

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Dr. E. A. Goshalt, Alliceville, President of the Alabama Optometric Association, has announced the dates of the Association's annual educational seminar for January 8-9, 1967, at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Dr. Ed Warr, of Elba, chairman of the Association's education committee announced that the featured speakers would be Dr. Henry Hofferetter, Dean of the Division of Optometry, Indiana University, and Dr. Merrill Allen, Professor of Optometry, Indiana University.

Topics will include Optometry's role in public health, highway vision and vision in industry and schools.

THE PUBLIC has been conditioned to expect another tax increase, and it has been instructed to curb its spending as a means of holding down prices. Government officials should recommend the same medicine for themselves. Government spending and debt create inflation and depreciate our money.

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**Miss Loretta Ellenburg**  
Honored With Shower

Mrs. Dwight Kelley's home was the setting for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Loretta Ellenburg, bride-elect of Joe Roberts, on Tuesday night, November 22. The receiving hours were from seven until nine o'clock.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Lamar Wilson, Mrs. Sam Randall Hudson, Mrs. Sam Alfred Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Jones, of Elba.

Miss Maddox is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan, of Elba, and the late Mrs. and Mrs. Isiah A. Maddox, of New Brockton. She is a graduate of the Elba High School and is presently employed at Fort Rucker.

Mr. Jones' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dudenhoff, of Elba and Greenville, South Carolina, and the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones, of Columbia, South Carolina. He is a graduate of Elba High School and attended Troy State College.

**Miss Maddox, Mr. Jones To Marry On January 20th**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Maddox, of Elba, announce daughter, Gail, to Mr. John

## Miss Ellenburg Honored At Kitchen Shower

On Saturday afternoon, December 10, Miss Loretta Ellenburg, bride-elect of Mr. Joe Roberts, was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Miss Patsy Moore. Other hostesses were Miss Charlotte Thomas and Miss Janice Davis.

The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the refreshment room. A red cloth overlaid with white net covered the table. Red net and white angel hair surrounded the punch bowl. Red candles were on both ends of the table. Silver accessories complemented the table.

## Ellenburg, Roberts

### Wedding Planned For December 17

On Saturday afternoon, December 17, at three o'clock, the marriage of Miss Loretta Ellenburg to Arthur Joe Roberts will be solemnized in the West-side Baptist Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which follows.

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## First Baptist YWA Girls Hold Meeting

The Elba First Baptist YWA's met for their first meeting of December at the First Baptist Church. After eating supper with the other church members, the YWA's went to the library for a separate meeting. Barbara Miles called the meeting to order and business was discussed. Miss Barbara Brunson then led the YWA's in a study course.

Members present were: Marilyn Taylor, Margie Bruce, Barbara Miles, Judy Miles, La Wana Hoot, Jackie Shelgrove, Cheryl DeVane, and Gloria Thomas. Sponsors were

Mrs. Jack Brunson and Mrs. Elmer Taylor. The YWA's will meet at 6 o'clock December 16 in the home of Judy Miles. The program is the theme of the 1966 Week of Prayer for Foreigners.

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## Engaged Couple Honored With Tea In New Brockton

Miss Donna Pittman and Mr. Gerald Whitt were complimented Saturday evening, December 10, with a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Jones, New Brockton.

Mrs. B. A. Johnson registered the guests at

the front entrance and Mrs. J. K. Hayes greeted the guests. Receiving with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitt, of Dothan, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Colley E. Pittman, parents of the bride. The spacious reception rooms were lovely in the green and white bridal motif, accented with Christmas flowers and holly.

The party table was covered with an ivory satin cloth and the center piece was a five-tiered silver candelabra with burning white tapers and a floral arrangement of fern and white snapdragons. Presiding at the coffee and tea service were Mrs. Latue Broxton, Mrs. Wyeth Wallace, Miss Carol Wallace and Miss Becky Sawyer. Embossed fruit cakes and party dainties were served from the tea table. Servers included: Miss Rosemary Bailey, Andrea Broxton, Wendy Walden, Cynthia Clark, and Sarah Ellen Whitt, sister of the groom, and Suzanne Whitt, of Dothan.

Mrs. Pauline Fuller, Mrs. Austin Harris, Mrs. Joe D. Rodgers, Mrs. Burney Reese, Mrs. Charlie Locklar, Mrs. Cecil Clark, Mrs. J. D. Gunter, Mrs. Earl Sawyer directed the guests through the gift rooms.

Presiding in the gift rooms were: Mrs. Leon Bailey, Mrs. Ruth Tatum, Mrs. Gibbs McCormick, Mrs. Thomas Eades, Mrs. W. E. Wilkes, Mrs. J. D. Willis, Mrs. Kenneth Walden, Mrs. Lawrence Her-ring, Mrs. E. A. Sawyer and Mrs. P. J. Moore. Eighty-five guests called during the evening.

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HOSTESSES pictured with Mrs. Jerry Adams at a recent shower honoring her are (from left) Mrs. Ellen Young, Miss Perry Prescott, the honoree, Mrs. Celia Brown and Mrs. J. H. English.

## Mrs. Jerry Brooks Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Jerry Adams Brooks, nee Barbara McDonald, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening, December 8th, in the home of Mrs. James Harold English.

The home was attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. English greeted the guests as they arrived and introduced them to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Celia Brown, the honoree, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Ann Proctor, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Bernice Hollis. The guests were directed to the desk where Miss Carol Proctor, sister of the bride, registered the guests. From there, the guests were invited into the glassed-in den where they were served punch, sandwiches, mints and nuts by Ellen Young, Perry Prescott and Beth Proctor. The table was covered with not over green with frilly nosegays and ribbons. The guests were then invited into the bedrooms to view the many

beautiful gifts. Miss Gayle Proctor was in one room and Mrs. Ben Carpenter in the other. About 75 guests called during the evening.

The meeting was conducted by Agency Director G. R. Kennett with President W. L. Brunson and Home Office Manager W. L. Bozeman as guest speakers.

President Brunson emphasized the importance of good underwriting and the role of the debit man in the future.

Mr. Bozeman introduced a new transfer rule and explained its purpose. Kennett explained a new Monthly Debit Ordinary Program, new contracts, and outlined the new agent's training program. He also discussed progress made in 1966 and plans to make 1967 the greatest year in the company's history.

The field force presented Agency Director Kennett with a gold plated 1866 Model Winchester 30-30 caliber rifle at the conclusion of the meeting.

**Airman English In Training At Sheppard AFB**

Airman Malcolm G. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. English, of Elba, Alabama, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, as a United States Air Force service specialist.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. His new school is part of the Air Training Command which conducts hundreds of specialized courses to provide technically trained personnel for the nation's aerospace force.

Airman English, a 1961 graduate of Elba High School, received his P. S. degree in 1966 from Troy State College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Murphree spent the weekend in Decatur, Alabama, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy Davis. The occasion was the christening of their grandson, Robert Guy Davis, Jr., at the Central Methodist Church of Decatur.

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Religion, in a way, is somewhat like that. Everybody is religious! But, of course, everybody doesn't call it that! Nevertheless, there is in the heart of man a secret yearning; a wish, a hope for things eternal. We express those wishes in church.

And somehow God hears our wishes and consoles and explains. That is a very important part of the Church; for it is a place of consolation and understanding, a place where wishes (prayers) are heard, where the mysteries of life gain new meaning.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

BLEED THROUGH





CHRISTMAS IS SO REAL in Mrs. Ruth Hawkins' first grade classroom at the new elementary school according to Circuit Judge Ernie Paul, left, as he visited with Mrs. Hawkins, during Open House at the new school.

Also visiting the classroom were Mrs. Hawkins husband, City Councilman Clev Hawkins, right, and County School Superintendent C.E. Pearce.



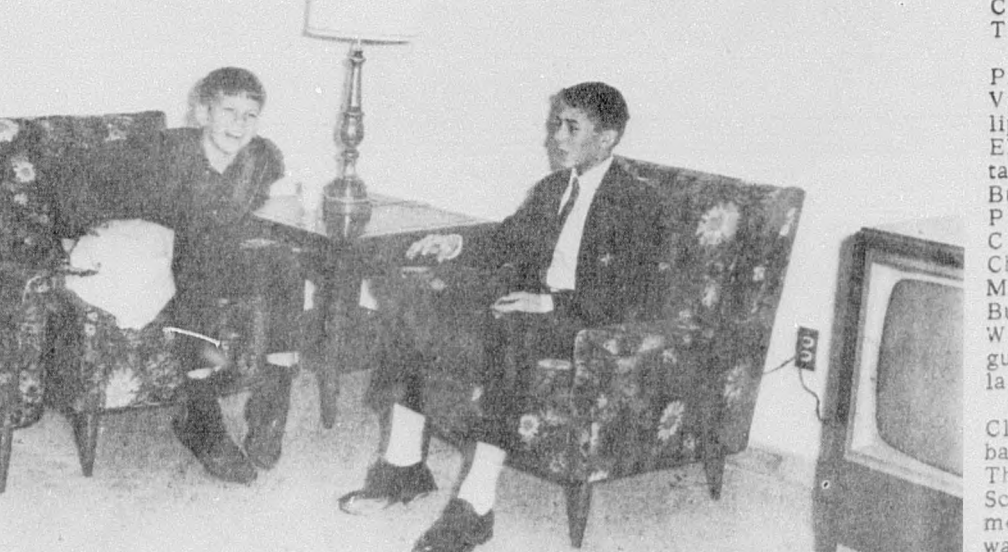
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS talk with Senator Lolley, left, Board Members are Grady Thomas, next to Senator Lolley, Everett Kelly, Dr. James Clay, Jack Brunson, and Chairman Sam Collier.



CONGRESSMAN GEORGE ANDREWS looks over the library with Dr. Clay, left, Superintendent Elmer Taylor and Mrs. J.E. Williams, librarian.



REFRESHMENTS were popular at both the nursing home and the new school.



JIMMY COOK AND SKIP RAINER "try out" the chairs in the lounge of the new nursing home.

## County WMU Ladies Plan Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Coffee County WMU, will meet in the First Baptist Church, New Brockton, on Thursday, December 29, at 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Louise Warthen, from the Baptist Home Mission Board will be the speaker for two sessions of the Coffee County Baptist W.M.U., on Thursday, January 5, 1967.

The morning session will begin at 10:00 A.M., in the Elba First Baptist Church.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 P.M., in the Enterprise First Baptist Church.



MRS. DIXIE DEAL shows Mr. Walter Cox, right, some of the teaching aids available to his child that is in her class. Looking on is Mrs. Deal husband, City Clerk Harold Deal.

## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

BY SARA HUTCHISON

### PLANTS

If you are puzzled about a gift for that hard-to-please person this Christmas, why not give a shrub, tree, or house plant? They make excellent Christmas gifts for the homeowner or garden enthusiast.

I'd like to suggest these plants as gifts: (1) The Variegated Aucuba is a compact evergreen shrub that makes a nice gift. It has large glossy leaves with yellow to gold markings. (2) Another plant to consider is the Red Clusterberry Caneaster. It's a large evergreen shrub which has white flowers in spring followed by red berries.

### BLEACH

Recently I was reading the instruction booklet which came with my new washing machine and discovered a rule for the use of bleach which I had not been putting into practice. The rule is "Never add bleach until the washing machine has started and the detergent is dissolved." The delaying the addition of the bleach prevents the bleach from interfering with the whitening action of the detergent.

### WINDOW TREATMENT

Extension of the window clubs are having a program this month on treating problem windows. The most important point emphasized for this program is the correct length and width of curtains or draperies for the window. There are three correct areas: three curtains or draperies may stop (1) top of the window; (2) bottom of the window; (3) or at the window sill. If you are buying draperies never buy skimpy ones. Your windows will look prettier if the draperies are fuller than needed.

### MULBERRY HEIGHTS HIGH LIBRARY ASSISTANTS ORGANIZED RECENTLY

The Mulberry Heights High Student Assistant Librarian Club was organized this fall for 1966-67. The Club's theme is "Progress Through Reading".

The Club's officers are: President, Ruby Ellison; Vice President, Elsie Phillips; Secretary, Gwendolyn Phillips; Committee Chairman, Gladys Waters; Bulletin Board, Carlin Waters; Financial, Argulla Patton; Duty, Samella Terrell.

### The District Librarian met in Dothan, Alabama, on December 3, 1966.

The theme was "Art in the School Library". One club member, Gladys Waters, was elected District Vice President.

A trip to the State meeting is planned for January. There are 24 members in the M.H.S. Library Club.

## ZION CHAPEL BOYS AND GIRLS 4-H CLUBS HOLD DECEMBER MEET

A joint meeting of the Zion Chapel Elementary Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs was held December 8, 1966, P.M. Tuesday, December 8, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with the Reverend B. F. Pierce and the Reverend Ethel Jacobs officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Annie Lois Neese, Tampa, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Maybelle Spivey, Goshen; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## MR. MATTHEW BURIED AT ZION CHAPEL LAST TUESDAY

Mr. William Morgan Mathews, age 82, died Friday, December 2, 1966, P.M. Tuesday, December 2, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with the Reverend B. F. Pierce and the Reverend Ethel Jacobs officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Coffee County Board of Education met in the Elba City Hall on Thursday, December 15, 1966, at 10:00 A.M.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Sam Collier. The first item of business was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The Board then turned to the report of the Superintendent, C.E. Pearce. Mr. Pearce reported that the new elementary school was ready for occupancy and that the new nursing home was under construction.

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## Legal Notice

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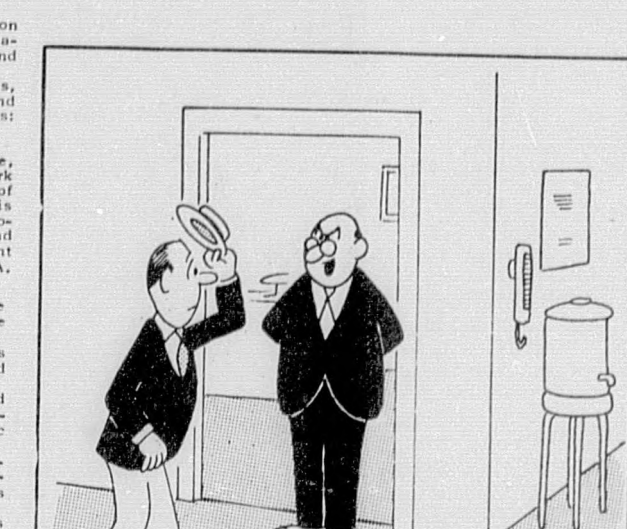
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## FARM NEWS

By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

**PECANS**  
Many of our pecan trees are not bearing due to several causes. One problem, though, that can be eliminated is soil fertility. The best way to fertilize is by having a soil test made, but if you are not going to do this here is the fertilizer schedule. For non-bearing trees, apply 4 to 6 pounds of 8-8-8 per tree for each year of the tree's age in February. For bearing trees, apply 1/2 pound of Nitrogen per tree for each year of the tree's age up to 10 pounds per tree in February. On a few bearing trees around the home, apply 2 pounds of 16-8-8 per tree for each year of the tree's age up to 60 pounds per tree in February. (2 pounds of 8-8-8 plus 1 pound of nitrate of soda or 1/2 pound of ammonium nitrate would equal 2 pounds of 16-8-8.)

### SOYBEANS

C. U. Story, our rural resource development specialist from Ozark, and I were discussing the future of soybeans a few days ago. I asked if he thought soybeans were going to expand in the Wiregrass. He said, "I definitely think so, especially for those people who have enough land to handle soybeans along with their other crops."

Several of our people who have tried soybeans feel like they will be more profitable when they are used in a cropping system with small grains.

**GRAIN SURVEY**  
All of our feed mills and grain handlers were contacted this week to determine where their grain is coming from and to try to get an estimate of the amount of grain coming in from other areas. We feel like local producers will have a good opportunity next year to grow cash grain. Here again where people have enough land, this could be a mighty profitable crop for Coffee County farmers.

**RURAL SAFETY**  
As we approach the Christmas season when many school children will be enjoying the holidays, extra dangers exist. A lot of these young people will be involved in accidents if right away is the day...

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**SCHOLARSHIP**  
James Pridgen, the manager of the local Federal Land Bank, called the other day to discuss the \$1000 scholarship that the Federal Land Bank is offering to a boy who will study agriculture at Auburn. If you plan to take agriculture at Auburn and if you are interested in this scholarship, get in touch with Mr. Pridgen at Enterprise or Dan Presley or J. R. Speed or me and we will help you get in your application.

We are going to need a lot of highly trained people in agriculture. Dr. Earl Butz, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Purdue University, had this to say

about the food situation, "If the six billion people predicted by the year 2000 are to be sustained, with no improvement on diet whatsoever, man will need to develop the capacity to feed another three billion people -- and this must be done in the short term of one-third of a century."

**TRUCK CROPS**  
Jake Morrow, of Elba, and I went to a truck crop production meeting in Auburn two days this week. Leaders of the freezing and canning and processing industries were there to discuss their needs. Opportunities for local people were pointed out by members of the industries and also members of the Auburn University truck crops specialist staff. We

are planning a meeting with our growers in early January to discuss some of the good opportunities that exist for Coffee County growers. Jake Morrow points out recently that in addition to some of the small growers, we need growers who will plant good acreages of peas or butterbeans or other crops that are in good demand.

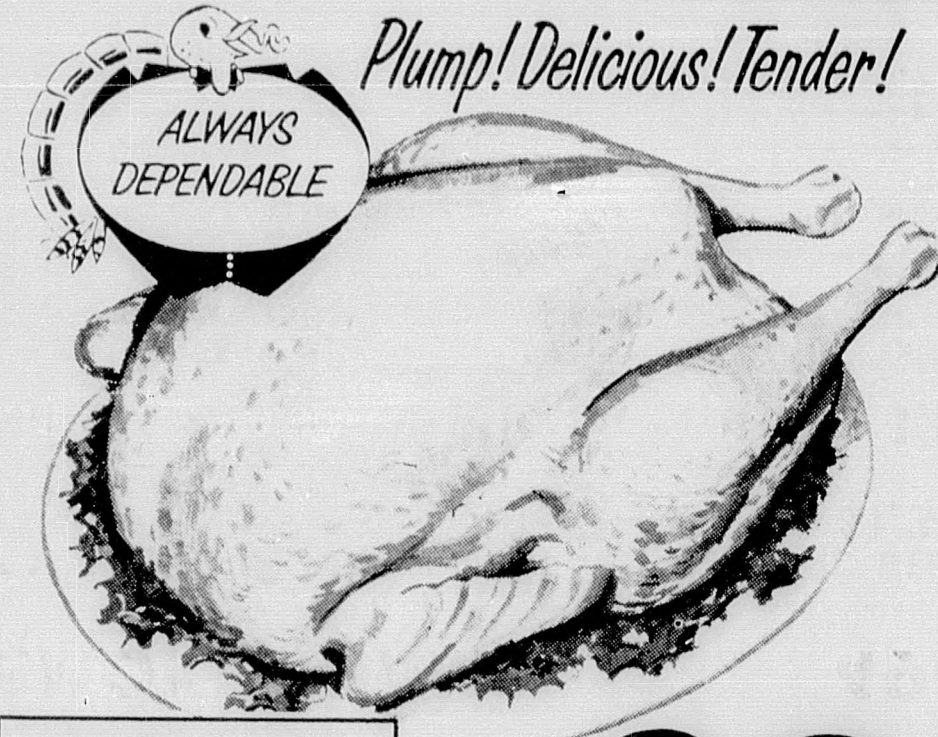
Some occupations in the health field require only a high-school education supplemented by on-the-job training or a short one-year course. Alabama Heart Association points out. These include: EEC technician, EKG technician, inhalation therapist, vocational (practical) nurse, surgical technician and tissue technician.

### Captain Clark Completes Medical Course At Brooke

Captain Charles F. Clark, 28, son of Mrs. Louise M. Clark, 110 Mul-lins, Elba, Alabama, completed a 12-week medical supply and services course at the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, November 23.

During the course he received instruction in supervising and requisitioning, storing and issuing of medical supplies and equipment. He has been awarded the Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal and the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Jacksonville (Alabama) State College where he received his School in 1966.

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**PLYMOUTH BRAND MAYONNAISE**  
BIG QUART JAR 39¢  
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5 LB. BAG 49¢

**KING SIZE COCA COLA**  
3 6 BOTTLE CARTONS \$1  
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STA-FLO SPRAY 22-OZ. CAN 25¢  
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